

**DEFINING PRACTICE OF CHIROPRACTIC
PHYSICIAN**

2004 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Sponsor: D. Chris Butters

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill clarifies that a chiropractic physician may practice acupuncture without being licensed under the Acupuncture Licensing Act.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

► clarifies that a chiropractic physician may practice acupuncture without being licensed under the Acupuncture Licensing Act § [-] ; **AND**

► **REQUIRES A STUDY DURING THE 2004 INTERIM.** §

Monies Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

58-72-304, as repealed and reenacted by Chapter 26, Laws of Utah 1998

§ UNCODIFIED MATERIAL AFFECTED:

ENACTS UNCODIFIED MATERIAL §

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section 58-72-304 is amended to read:

58-72-304. Exceptions from licensure.

In addition to the exemptions from licensure set forth in Section 58-1-307, the following persons may engage in the practice of acupuncture subject to the stated



28 circumstances and limitations without being licensed under this chapter:

29 (1) an individual licensed as a physician and surgeon or osteopathic physician and
30 surgeon under Chapter 67, Utah Medical Practice Act, and Chapter 68, Utah Osteopathic
31 Medical Practice Act; ~~and~~

32 (2) a commissioned physician or surgeon serving in the armed forces of the United
33 States or other federal agency~~[-]; and~~

34 (3) a chiropractic physician licensed under Chapter 73, Chiropractic Physician
Practice

35 Act. H A CHIROPRACTIC PHYSICIAN MAY NOT CLAIM TO BE A LICENSED ACUPUNCTURIST
35a1 WITHOUT ACUPUNCTURIST LICENSURE. h

35a § Section 2. Study of adequacy of acupuncture training for chiropractors.

35b IT IS THE INTENT OF THE LEGISLATURE THAT THE OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL
35c LICENSURE REVIEW COMMITTEE STUDY THE ADEQUACY OF ACUPUNCTURE TRAINING FOR
35d CHIROPRACTORS DURING THE 2004 INTERIM. §

Legislative Review Note

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A limited legal review of this legislation raises no obvious constitutional or statutory concerns.

Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel

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State Impact

No fiscal impact.

Individual and Business Impact

No fiscal impact.

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